

The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

4,550

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Welcome to the Universalleta.

It is now officially claimed that the Jamestown exposition is complete. Let's hope so, and that the attendance will grow with the cooler weather coming.

The county fairs and the Grangers' picnics are in full swing now. The more the merrier. The hay crop is in and other crops are not ready for harvesting, so the farmer has time for a day off to visit the fairs and "talk it over" with his neighbor. These fairs and Grange picnics are great social institutions, and The Times is glad to note they are, if anything, increasing in popular favor.

Montpelier voted to erect a city hall with an auditorium annex, but now the question is raised if the auditorium would not be more satisfactory if it was a part of the main building, and on the second floor. It is claimed money would be saved in the cost of construction, that it would be more imposing architecturally, and also more convenient. It is better to take plenty of time to determine the matter rightly than to go ahead at once and regret it afterwards.

Prince Wilhelm of Sweden has set an example to pleasure-seeking Newport that it is said has sounded the death-knell of the high-ball at that resort. The prince is reported to have diplomatically requested that champagne and the high-ball should not be introduced by those who entertained him, and he was obeyed. The prince is abstemious in his own tastes and does not encourage the use of wine on his ship. If a three-days' visit has accomplished so much, what a reform he could accomplish if he would only prolong his stay three weeks.

A STOLEN KISS THAT MISSED.

Alfred Schaefer Accused of Assault on Society Woman.

New York, Aug. 26.—The echo of a kiss that failed to land is still ringing through Richmond Park, N. Y.

The latest development came yesterday when Alfred Schaefer, known in the park as "The Count," and said really to possess that title, was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Benjamin B. Stern, wife of a buyer for a New York dry goods house, and held in \$500 bail for trial on a charge of assault.

The kiss that missed came from the lips of "The Count" on the night of June 23. On that night his wife left for Kansas City. "The Count" espied Mrs. Stern on the porch of her home. "Cockin' pretty woman there, fellows; watch me kiss her," Mrs. Stern says Schaefer told his friends.

Schaefer entered the yard and approached Mrs. Stern. Mrs. Stern indignantly ordered Schaefer to depart, but she says he tried to kiss her. She dodged and says the kiss missed by several inches.

On Long Trip to Alaska.

Brattleboro, Aug. 26.—Miss Edna M. Marcy, daughter of Mrs. E. L. Marcy of Highland Park avenue, pluckily entered upon a journey of over five thousand miles alone Saturday. Through the influence of her uncle, Will Ballou, formerly of Newfane, she has secured a position for a year as school teacher in Rampart City, Alaska. Her uncle, who was one of the pioneers in developing the Klondike enterprise, is a prominent business man in Rampart City and owns valuable mining interests. Miss Marcy is a graduate of the Brattleboro high school, class of 1903, classical course. Since her graduation she has taught school, principally in Vernon.



HULDAH SAYS:

"I guess that the August sale will sell every dining table that is in B. W. Hooker's store. It seems as though every time I see their wagon it's filled with dining tables. Why don't you go and see the bargains?"

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The Philistine says: "I am not sure I would know a blessing if I should meet it coming down the street—they dress so tarna-shun queer."

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JINGLES AND JESTS

An Important Topic.

"Why should an eminent literary man like you talk so much about himself?" asked the critical friend.
"Because," answered Mr. Jawburnum Short, "I am a topic of so much importance that nobody else could do me justice."—Washington Star.

The Christmas Present.

Knicker—Just lost money on a tip.
Boker—Stock market or horse race?
Knicker—Neither; it was on what my wife wants for Christmas.—Brooklyn Life.

DRYING DIXIE'S LAND.

[Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, South Carolina, North Carolina and other southern states are rapidly securing local option and their prohibition districts are increasing.]

Lay the jest about the julep in the camp-bells at last.
For the miracle has happened and the olden days are past;
That which makes Milwaukee thirty doesn't foam in Tennessee,
And the lid in old Missouri is as tight-locked as can be—
Oh, the comic paper Colonel and his cronies well may sigh,
For the mint is waving gayly, but the south is going dry.

By the stillside on the hillside in Kentucky all is still,
For the only damp refreshment must be dipped up from the rill;
No'th Carolina's stately ruler gives his soda glass a shove
And discusses local option with the South Carolina Gov.
It is useless at the fountain to be wink-ful of the eye,
For the cocktail glass is dusty and the south is going dry.

It is water, water, everywhere, and not a drop to drink;
We no longer hear the music of the mellow, crystal clink,
When the colonel and the major and the gen'l and the judge
Meet to have a little nip to give their appetites an edge,
For the egg-nog now is nogless and the rye has gone awry,
And the punch-bowl holds carnations, and the south is going dry.

All the nightcaps now have tassels and are worn upon the head—
Not the nightcaps that were taken when nobody went to bed;
And the breeze above the bluegrass is as sloven as is death,
For its bears no pungent clove tang on its odorous breath,
And each man can walk a chalk line when the stars are in the sky,
For the fizz-glass now is fizzless and the south is going dry.

Lay the jest about the julep 'neath the chestnut tree at last,
For there's but one kind of moonshine and the olden days are past;
Now the water wagon rumbles through the southland on its trip,
And it helps no one to drop off to pick up the driver's whip,
For the mint beds make a pasture and the corkscrew hangs high,
All is still along the stillside, and the south is going dry.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Rev. Mendola de Sola has just completed twenty-five years of service as minister of the Spanish and Portuguese synagogue of Montreal.

Rev. Casper Brunner, who in 1888 organized the German Reformed church of Bridgeport, Conn., is still its pastor and one of the oldest in the state in point of service.

Rev. Joseph A. Johnson, pastor of the Abyssinian church, who is the only minister in Portland, Me., with a union card, works as a painter during the week and preaches on Sunday.

It strikes Americans as odd to learn that the sermons of Phillips Brooks, which have lately been translated into German, are pronounced "too high" for the German churchgoing public.

A sign of the times in England is a movement for a stricter Sabbath, which has the support of the archbishop of Canterbury, the Roman Catholic archbishop of Westminster and the Rev. John S. Lidgett, representing the nonconformist churches.

Pretty Hot.

"Under the equatorial gentlemen," remarked an extensive traveler, "it is so hot that the natives have to put them in ice chests to prevent their laying hard boiled eggs."—London Mail.

MONTPELIER

Charles Seymour has sold his place near Richardson's mills in Berlin to Eugene Woodward and wife, for \$1,000.

Invitations have been issued for a dance to be given in K. of C. hall Thursday evening by Misses Hallie Lane, Mabel Martin and Alice Jones in honor of Miss Martin Lee Jones of Waukegan, Ill.

Joseph Kenny is moving his household goods to Bayonne, N. J., where he is in the retail granite business with A. Le-Clair, and they are reported as being very successful. Mr. Kenny left his family here until he was settled, and now that the business is well started he will take them there to reside.

No water shortage threatens Montpelier yet. Superintendent Smith says there is enough water for a month to come even if there is no rain during that time. However, he expects there will be rain, and that there will be no short supply. When Berlin pond is low, it takes a lot of rain to fill it up, as it is supplied mostly by springs.

The small pox epidemic in West Berlin is at an end. The quarantine on the last house was removed Thursday night. In that house Charles Trombly, Herbert Trombly, his son, and Belle Culver, formerly of Barre, had the disease. They are better and able to be out. There was a total of 43 cases in Berlin, and no deaths. Dr. Howe, the health officer, had charge, and has been highly complimented by the state board of health.

Mrs. Willard Allen and daughter started Friday afternoon from her former home in Northfield and were met at St. Albans by Mr. Allen, proceeding from there to their new home in St. Louis, where Mr. Allen has charge of an office in the engineering department of the Missouri Pacific railroad. H. L. Kenyon of Northfield, Mrs. Allen's father, expects to go to St. Louis to live in October.

RANDOLPH.

Mrs. Mary Greene Blood died Friday morning at the age of 78 years of heart disease and the funeral was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of her son, N. C. Greene, on Summer street, the Rev. Fraser Metzger officiating. The bearers were Almond Hayward, Corniel Ordway, Edward Barton and William Hill. Mrs. Blood had been failing for the past ten years and for the last year had suffered acutely from heart disease. She was taken every suddenly ill last Wednesday, but seemed to rally and tried to leave her bed Friday morning, when she collapsed. The deceased was well known in the community and her death will be mourned by many who loved her for her sunny disposition and willingness to lend a helping hand whenever her services were needed. She leaves two sons, N. C. Greene and William Blood of this place, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Mary Barton of Montpelier. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tracy, Miss Mildred Tracy, Mrs. Henry Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barton of Montpelier.

Indian Relics Found.

Brattleboro, Aug. 26.—Another reminder of the original inhabitants of the territory round about Brattleboro has been brought to light this week in the discovery of three Indian relics at the site of the proposed Connecticut river dam south of the village. Workmen cleaning the dirt from the rocks in the process of removing a bluff in order to make room for the spillway of the dam, uncovered an arrowhead, a spearhead and the head of some other instrument. The point of land where these implements were found is at a sharp bend in the river, and it is said that the bluff at that point was at one time an Indian camping-ground. It affords a view of a large territory.

CRASHED INTO STONE WALL.

Two in Automobile Party Killed Near Naragansett.

Saunderstown, R. I., Aug. 26.—W. Waldo Merrill, a Boston stock broker and Eric Landstrom, of Mattapan, Mass., a chauffeur, were killed yesterday by the overturning of a fan automobile which crashed into a stone wall at a sharp curve in the road leading to Naragansett pier. Four other occupants of the touring car, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Milliken, of Milton, Mass., their daughter, Miss Rita Milliken, and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, wife of Waldo Merrill, escaped with slight injuries, although Miss Milliken is believed to have sustained a fracture of the wrist.

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Vergennes Man Is Now Advertiser, But Has Hopes.

Vergennes, Aug. 26.—John Winslow Ketchum, recently released from jail after serving a seven year sentence for complicity in wrecking the Farmer's National bank of this city, is touring the country as an advertising agent for the Addison County Fair association. Mr. Ketchum's health is good and since regaining his liberty he has been devoting himself to newspaper and advertising work.

Mr. Ketchum hopes to recoup his fortune and to own a newspaper of his own within a few years. He would prefer Middlebury, the county seat as there is an opening there for a weekly.

Controller Ridgeley Optimistic.

Washington, Aug. 26.—William B. Ridgeley, controller of the currency, Saturday discussed in detail the plan which Secretary Cortelyou has formulated to relieve the possible money stringency this fall through the distribution of public funds among national banks. He gives potent reasons for regarding the plan as "wise and timely," and says he can see no reason why the demand for liquidation should become so general as to produce anything like a panic or a commercial crisis. In fact, he takes a most optimistic view of the situation, maintaining that the resources of the country never at any time were so readily available for progress and development as they are at present.

An Echo from Base Ball.

Burlington, Aug. 26.—In city court on Saturday judgment was rendered in the case of Morgan & Mitchell vs. the Burlington base ball association for the plaintiffs to recover \$233.27 and costs of fifty-nine cents, balance due for work performed at Athletic park, together with one year's interest.

Isn't This Town A Pretty Good Town? If Not, Why Not?

How do you like the town you live in? Pretty fair sort of place, isn't it? Otherwise you'd move to some other town, wouldn't you? But you don't think much of this town, you say? Well, what's the matter with this town? If there's anything wrong, let's all get together and right it.



What is your favorite book? The Mail Order Catalogue? Ah, so we thought!

Now suppose, just for a change, you read your local paper carefully, watch the advertisements, and if you don't see what you want ask the home merchant for it. Suppose all of us trade at home a little more regularly. That ought to help make this a better town.

And maybe if we'd keep more of our money at home to build up the town we'd keep more of our boys at home.

New Fall Goods

New Fall Goods are coming in and they welcome your inspection. Some of the new things just opened are:

New Outing Flannels—New Mercerized Dress Plaids, New Dress Flannels. This is a new Flannel, 29 inches wide, a little heavier than Tricot Flannel—Flannel for wear—very desirable for Ladies' Waists or children's dresses—Ask for samples. See the new Fall Waists in white, also black embroidered front and nicely made, price, \$1.98. Ladies' New Dress Skirts received, price \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$7.00.

Hosiery Special For One Week.

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One lot Ladies' 15c Hose, now - 10c a pair
One lot Rib-top 15c Hose, now - 12 1-2c a pair
Ladies' Lace and Gauze Hose, now 12 1-2c a pair
One lot Ladies' Lace Boot and All-over Lace Hose now 23c a pair.

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Baked Haddock or Cod, sliced, per pound, - 10c
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500 boxes Uneda Biscuits, for Saturday only, per box 4c
Korn Kinks, per box 4c, or 7 boxes for - 25c
Nice mealy Potatoes, per peck, - 25c
Nice mealy Potatoes, per bushel, - 90c
10c package of Portland Star Matches, - 8c
Peach Apples. Some of these are ripe enough to eat, per peck, - 25c
Celery, per bunch, - 18c
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